

Butte Department.

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LUTTE WEATHER.

Reported for the Standard by Gallego & Co., Druggists.

June 14. Thermometer. Barometer. Wind. 5 a.m. 56 deg. above. 14.12 inches. NW 1 p.m. 73 deg. above. 24.29 inches. NW Highest temperature yesterday 82; lowest 46.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

The indications today for Montana are: Fair; cooler in northern portion; westerly winds.

Nash & Co. Tailors

June 15th.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

In Clothing Made to Order. Get your order in now for your Fourth of July Suit; summer suits selling from \$25 to \$40 a suit. All new goods of the best patterns. Black and Blue-Black Worsted Suits from \$25 to \$35 a suit; Pants from \$7 to \$12; best trimmings used. Perfect Fitting Clothes make a man look like something; we make that kind.

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41 East Park street.

LUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Silver, 68%.

Orton Bros. Pianos and organs.

Fred Orton, piano tuner, 5 W. Quartz.

George Sproule of Helena was in Butte yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Mueller and children left yesterday for Menasha, Wis.

Mrs. P. Best and children left yesterday for Milwaukee.

Timothy Murphy and family left yesterday for Queenstown, Ireland.

John McCormack, assayers and chemists, 33 and 35 E. Granite st.

Use "World" Package, Express and Messenger service. Telephone 200.

London Porter on draught, Montana Liquor company, 24 East Broadway.

Baths at Murray's, 41 N. Main. Open till 1 p.m. Sundays. Porcelain tubs.

Charles Lane, architect, Dellinger block, room 5, 115 North Main, Butte.

The fire safe stock must be closed off by the first of July, 25 West Park, Dan Lewis' old stand.

Mrs. J. H. Maloney and family returned yesterday from a six months' visit to Mankato, Minn.

The funeral of Joe Richards will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. George's hall in Centerville.

Come and see our wonderful eighty-eight cent table. It is the talk of the town. 25 West Park, Dan Lewis' old stand.

The Standard Publishing company has prepared blank books for butchers, in which to keep records of all cattle slaughtered, as required by the new codes.

Tim Keefe had a hard fall on his wheel on the flat yesterday afternoon.

His wheel broke in crossing a rut and he received a deep cut on the chin and another over the eye.

Party who exchanged horses and harness with me at Gregson Springs last evening, please return my horse to Langlois livery stable, Butte, and get his own. Fred Richards.

Little J., the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leduke, died yesterday.

The funeral will be held from the residence in the Dexter addition to-day at 10 o'clock a.m.

Notice, Contractors—Bids for stone foundation will be received at the office of C. Lane, room 5, No. 115 North Main street, until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, 15th of June.

Mr. Sultzer, the able and gentlemanly city editor of the Miner, returned yesterday from his visit to Baltimore and other eastern cities. His family accompanied him and will make their home in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie M. I. Held will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Butte undertaking rooms on the street cars. Mrs. Held leaves a husband and a 14-months-old son.

The Seventh Day Adventists will have preaching services Monday and Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Elder Parsons of Des Moines, Iowa. He is an able and interesting speaker. All are cordially invited.

Our opening souvenir is the finest ever offered; a sterling silver waist set.

Another startling Discovery.

A 3-months fetus was found in the alley in the rear of the Barret & Jacky block in West Park street by Officer Baldiero about 9 o'clock yesterday.

The officer promptly reported his find to Coroner Richards and the body was removed to the Butte undertaking rooms.

An investigation of the case, but up to last night they had discovered nothing further than that the mother was not an inmate of the Barret & Jacky block.

As the fetus was not old enough to admit of a charge of murder no inquest will be held.

Our opening is on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' tan hand turned Oxfords, latest styles, from \$1.50 to \$2.50. John Caplice Co.

CLEAR, PURE WATER

The Mayor and Aldermen Go to the Fish Creek Flume.

HOW TO REMEDY MATTERS

There is No Apparent Reason Why Butte Should Not Have Good Drinking Water—Suggestions on the Hillside

Mayor Thompson does not occupy as high a place in the estimation of 14 aldermen, two newspaper reporters and several other gentlemen as he did 24 hours ago. His reputation for veracity in the matter of distances has been generally ruined, and it is feared that his influence over the council has been lost forever. This state of affairs will be generally regarded as being bad enough, but to make a bad matter worse, several of the aldermen have threatened to administer condign punishment to the city's chief executive as soon as they recover their customary vigor and activity. As they will probably be under the doctor's care for several weeks, however, the mayor is not worrying a great deal over this phase of the matter.

The trouble all grew out of the tour of inspection which was made by the city council and city officials yesterday to the water company's reservoir and the source of supply of the liquid fifth which is furnished to the people of Butte and is called water for want of a better name that could be used in the newspapers. The mayor, who is determined that the water supply shall be made what it should be, was very anxious to have the aldermen make the trip and look the ground over, and in order to induce them to go, he gave them his word of honor as a gentleman and as mayor of the city, that the end of the Fish creek flume, which was the objective point, is not more than four miles from the reservoir. The mayor and a few of the aldermen who rode up the long hill still insist that the distance is inside of four miles, but the members of the party who made the trip about are positive that it is not less than eight miles, and some of them place it as high as 12 miles. Affidavits in support of this conviction are being prepared and the mayor may be impeached.

The trip was a grand success, however. In showing the aldermen by ocular demonstration that, with an estimated expenditure of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 the Butte city water company could give Butte an absolutely clear and pure water supply inside of 30 days. When the aldermen saw this fact with their own eyes they became determined in their fight for pure water, and it is quite probable that good results may be secured from the trip.

Those who made up the party were Mayor Thompson, Aldermen Byrne, Harrington, Bryant, Driggs, Montgomery, Cannon, Bauman, Leggat, Cambers, Davey, Rowe, Rodda, Heilig and Knowlton. City Treasurer Yoder, City Engineer Blackford, Street Commissioner Joyner, Assistant City Clerk Harry Wales, Superintendent Carroll of the water company, James Thompson, Alex Husband, Col. Dan Searles and representatives of the Miner and the Standard. They left the city hall in carriages at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and reached the reservoir a couple of hours later. They then stuffed their pockets with sandwiches and started up the hill to the end of the Fish creek flume, which the mayor smilingly announced was only four miles away. If it was only four miles, it was the longest four miles that any of the party, except those on horseback, had ever seen or heard of. The mayor and several of the aldermen, who are particularly averse to hard work, saddled the horses that were taken out of the carriages and started off with self-satisfied smiles, while the others trailed along behind, with the exception of Colonel Searles, who said that he had been up there ten years ago.

It was the roughest kind of a rocky road and was at times almost impassable on account of huge boulders which blocked the path. The trail wound around the hill side and at places was almost perpendicular. The men on horseback were soon passed and after two hours of agonizing work the two reporters had the pleasure of reaching the flume first. Aldermen Davey was close behind and the others came up at intervals by ones and twos. The stragglers were received with volleys of snowballs. The Fish creek water that tumbled out of the end of the seven-mile flume was a revelation fresh from the perpetual snow which crowns the main crest of the Rockies; it was as cold as ice and as clear as the clearest crystal. It was difficult to believe that this pure and sparkling fluid formed the principal ingredient in the mixture of fifth for which the people of Butte pay water rents. The aldermen drank of the delicious nectar until they could drink no more and then set down to eat lunch and discuss the situation. While they were so engaged Superintendent Carroll joined them, but for once he did not have any 30-day promises or predictions of good water and it was perhaps just as well that he did not make any, as he did not have what could be called an appreciative audience. In fact just the reverse.

The Fish creek water tumbles into an open ditch and falls down a steep hill, three-fourths of a mile and then joins Basin creek. It commences to get muddy in the first two feet after it leaves the flume and continues to assume a darker hue as it descends. Above the point of confluence, the water of Basin creek is very clear although not quite as clear as that of Fish creek. After Fish creek and Basin creek join the stream runs down the old bed of Basin creek to the reservoir. The water runs so fast that it cuts deep into the banks and it picks up mud and dirt of every description along its full length. By the time it reaches the reservoir it is the dirty, muddy article with which Butte people are so familiar.

By continuing the Fish creek flume to the reservoir and then turning it directly into the supply pipe, without passing through the reservoir, Butte could be given as good a water supply as is enjoyed by any city in America. It is this improvement for which City Engineer Blackford is working. He informed the aldermen that it would not cost more than \$10,000, and that the flume could be built in 30 days if the lumber could be delivered fast enough. The present end of the flume has an elevation of 7,350 feet. Mr. Blackford measured the stream in the flume and

found it to be 10½ inches deep and 21 wide, which, at the rate the water was running, is equivalent to a supply of 5,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. When Mr. Blackford visited the flume about a week ago it was running 10,000,000 gallons a day. A part of the water had been shut off at the point where it enters the flume, and it was the general belief that this had been done in the hope that the reduced supply would make the water less roily and that it was done for the special benefit of the mayor and aldermen. The daily supply from Basin creek is estimated by Mr. Blackford as being from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons.

The mayor informed Mr. Carroll that the council would insist on the continuation of the Fish creek flume to the city supply pipe and that the work must be done at once. Mr. Carroll was inclined to be non-committal on the subject, but he finally consented to measure the distance that the flume would have to be built and to estimate closely the cost of it. He intimated that the building of the flume was a matter which must be decided by the directors of the company and that he could not order the improvement without their approval. Alderman Byrne suggested a plan which will come up for discussion on Wednesday evening. "It is quite evident," he said, "that we cannot deal with Superintendent Carroll any longer. The people have lost all confidence in his promises of good water, and the thing for us to do is to take the matter up direct with the trustees of the water company. I am in favor of sending Mr. Blackford east to confer with them and lay the proposition before them. If they will not extend the flume and do it at once, then the only thing to do is for the city to go ahead and build the flume and deduct the cost of it from the money paid the company by the city for protection. We must have pure water and the flume must be extended." This proposition was received with a great deal of favor by the aldermen to whom it was made.

On the return trip the reservoir was looked at. One look was enough. It is dirtier and more repulsive looking than it has ever been and is even muddier than the water which reaches the city. It is so thick in fact that the bottom of the reservoir cannot be distinguished at a distance of a foot from the bank. There has been a top overflow for several days, but it does not seem to produce any improvement. Mr. Carroll is having a flume built around the reservoir so that in the event of the water in the reservoir becoming so thick that it will not run he can carry the water around and run it into the supply pipe. This would be an improvement, however, as the water is as muddy at the head of the reservoir as it is at the supply pipes. Should the Fish creek flume be extended, the flume around the reservoir could be used to advantage.

"I have been reporting to the council in regard to Butte's water supply for two years," said City Engineer Blackford last evening, "but this is one of the times when I don't have to report. The aldermen know just as much about it now as I do. As long as the water company was doing all that it could to give us good water I said nothing, but now I can see no reason for not extending the Fish creek flume and thus give us good water. I think the company's action is as big an outrage as has ever been perpetrated on a long suffering and patient people. The people have been patient and there is now no excuse for their not having first-class water."

THE SKIRT DANCER.

Venita is the Cause of a scene in a Helena Beer Garden.

Special Dispatch to the Standard. Helena, June 14.—The proprietor of one of the principal beer gardens of this city advertised the appearance of Venita, the skirt dancer, at his place to-night. Venita had a contract with the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World not to appear in Helena until July 2, when the Fish creek flume and program for a grand ball to be given by that order. Woodmen officers went before Judge Blake this afternoon and secured an order enjoining her from appearing to-night. The sheriff served the injunction to-night. There was a scene in which the manager of the garden and Woodmen officers took part. Venita threatened to go on the stage, and the sheriff told her he would put her in jail for contempt if she did. She did not go, and all became serene. The woman appeared here several weeks ago, but came to-day from Missoula.

W. H. Fir h Injur d

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Bozeman, Mont., June 14.—While en route to Bozeman this morning W. H. Firh, the Livingston harness maker, met with an accident which seriously injured both legs. The bones of one were broken and his foot was turned on the other. The accident was caused by the whiplash breaking, when the team ran away and Firh jumped. The injured man was brought to this city at once.

Sailors in the Vatican

Rome, June 14.—Roman Catholic sailors of the British Mediterranean squadron made a special visit to the vatican to-day. They attended mass in the Sixtine chapel in the presence of the pope, who blessed them as he was carried on the Sedia Gestatoria. The scene was a striking one, the sailors giving prolonged cheers and waving their hats.

"Nell Gwynne" To-Night.

Rhea will open her Butte engagement to-night with "Nell Gwynne." Tuesday night and at the Saturday matinee she will present her great success, "The Empress Josephine," and Wednesday night "The Countess." The plays will be superbly cast and magnificently staged.

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Men's Huslet tan velvied kid in all the latest styles, hand sewed, \$4.50. John Caplice Co.

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A season's goods must reach the season's wearers. Some hundred and fifty Dress Patterns that would have gone in May, but, for bad weather, must now take part in this tumble of prices:

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This will be the rarest price exhibition that ever greeted Butte women.

15,000 Yards

Of Choice Novelty Dress Goods all New and Fresh, to be literally shorn of all profit.

\$1.50 Dress Goods.....85c
\$1.25 Dress Goods.....85c
\$1.00 Dress Goods.....72c
75 Dress Goods.....64c
65 Dress Goods.....54c
50 Dress Goods.....37c
Under 50c Dress Goods, per yard.....25c

Variety enough for thousands.

17,000 Yards Silk at 75c

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The nearest price to nothing we can mention.

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At 25c and 27c—Black Serges and Hensingtons, 40 inches wide.....

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\$1.50 Black Goods.....\$1.19

\$1.25 Black Goods.....98

\$1.00 Black Goods.....69

About 200 Silk Remnants sold for about one-third.

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Fancy Trimming Buttons will be cut to Half Price. Colored Bead Trimming, 34 different styles, worth up to \$2 per yard, will go at.....

25c a yard

Will be exactly Half the Price the remnant was, and about one-quarter the value of the goods.

Women's Laundered Shirt Waists.....50c

Women's Unlaundered House Waists.....25c

50 dozen Extra Quality Laundered Waists, have been \$1.50, now.....\$1.00

Choice of 30 styles New Capes, in Tan, have been \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15, for \$6.95

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Good Muslin Drawers.....25c

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All \$1 Brussels Carpets Reduced to 75c yard

All 85c Brussels Carpets Reduced to 65c yard

All 75c Brussels Carpets Reduced to 55c yard

All \$1 Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 85c yard

All 75c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 60c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 35c yard

All 35c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard

All 25c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 15c yard

All 15c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 10c yard

All 10c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 5c yard

All 5c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 2c yard

All 2c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 1c yard

All 1c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 50c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard

All 25c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 12c yard

All 12c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 6c yard

All 6c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 3c yard

All 3c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 1c yard

All 1c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 50c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard

All 25c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 12c yard

All 12c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 6c yard

All 6c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 3c yard

All 3c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 1c yard

All 1c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 50c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard

All 25c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 12c yard

All 12c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 6c yard

All 6c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 3c yard

All 3c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 1c yard

All 1c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 50c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard

All 25c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 12c yard

All 12c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 6c yard

All 6c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 3c yard

All 3c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 1c yard

All 1c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 50c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard

All 25c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 12c yard

All 12c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 6c yard

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All 3c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 1c yard

All 1c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 50c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard

All 25c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 12c yard

All 12c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 6c yard

All 6c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 3c yard

All 3c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 1c yard

All 1c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 50c yard

All 50c Ingrain Carpets Reduced to 25c yard